Next Meeting
May 28th
Columbus Community Center
2500 S. 500 E.
7:00 PM

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Token and Coin Show
June 19th & 20th
Please volunteer and receive a Christmas ticket for each hour of service.

Win Gold at the Raffle!

Thank you, Cliff
for last month's treats.
Next month's treats will be provided by: Mary Farnsworth
Next month's news article by Kevin Barns

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We are looking for news articles and personal experiences to put in the monthly newsletter. Please email them to the club's email address.

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

If you do not have a waterproof metal detector, you may need one soon, with the weather pattern that we have been having. If you're willing to work through all the rain and mud you might do well in finding some good treasures out there. I've heard of several amazing discoveries recently that will be in the finds of the month.

Thank you everyone for a very successful NUTS Club auction. Some bought, some sold and we all had fun. A big thanks to Eldon Farnsworth and Bob Campbell for all their help with this year's auction.

Just a reminder in regards to our monthly club newsletter (Token Hunter), we encourage anyone who receives it through the U.S. mail to please switch over to the email format if possible. Also, if you have not yet paid your annual membership by the end of June, your Token Hunter will not be sent until your membership is updated, thank you.

Our June Coin Show is fast approaching. It will be on June 19-20th. We will have the volunteer sign-up list available at this Thursday's meeting. Please sign-up to help. Remember, you receive a ticket for the Christmas dinner prizes for each hour you volunteer for.

A thank you goes out this month to Kevin Barns for our feature item and Mary Farnsworth for treats.

Our May meeting speaker is Mr. Tom Nelson, presenting on Holladay, Utah History. Tom has an amazing program planned. I'm sure many of us have some interesting stories or finds from the Holladay area. This is sure to be a great evening.

Thanks everyone and see you at the meeting,

Todd Monson

How to get Christmas Raffle Tickets Throughout the Year

1 for monthly attendance,
1 for bringing treats (dessert and drink),
1 for being an officer/wagon master each month,
1 for each hour serving at the coin/token show,
1 for submitting an article,
1 for referral that joins club,
1 for member spotlight or special find in the news,
1 purchasing prizes for the raffle per month

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Club Auction

Bob Campbell was our Auctioneer (right)
Todd Monson assisting (left)

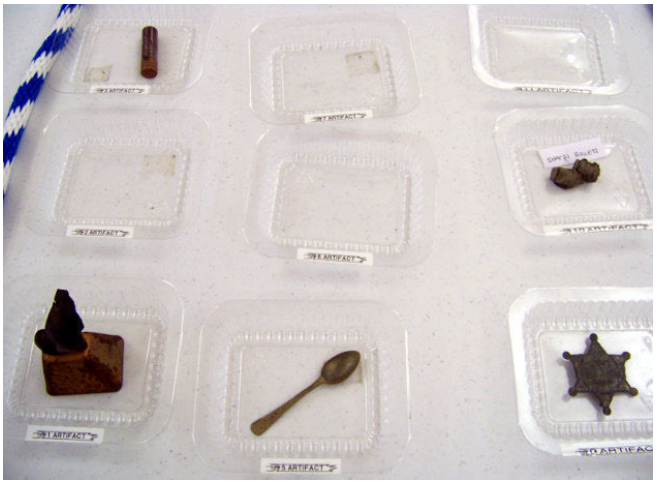
Bob did a great job.

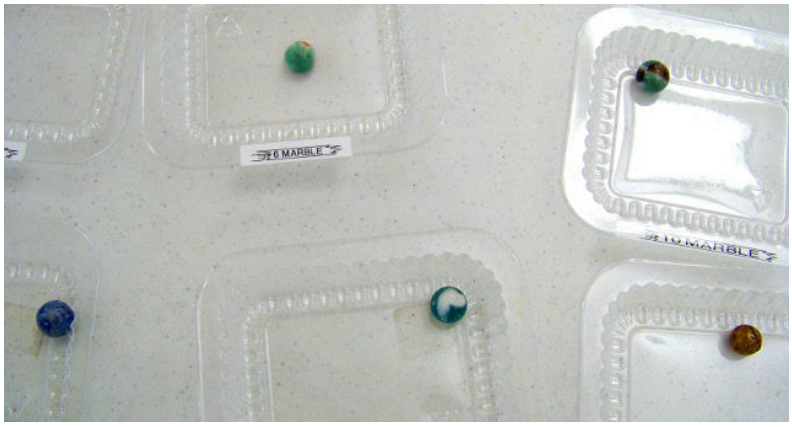
Some of the fun auction items people brought to the Club Auction.

Meeting

Todd and Don sharing the design of our new club token.

Finds of the Month





Raffle

IN THE NEWS

Carbon County Tokens show the diversity of one county, examples of the following include:

Cities & counties: Carbon County, Castle Gate, Clear Creek, Colton, Columbia, Consumers, Green River, Helper, Heiner, Hiawatha, Kenilworth, Latuda, Mohrland, Mutual,National, Peerless, Price, Rains, Rolapp, Scofield, Spring Glen, Standardville, Storrs, Sunnyside, Sweets, Thompson, Utah Mine, Wattis, Winter Quarters and others.
Coal companies, rail road, saloons & bars, pool-halls, stores, Elks club, merchandise like milk, fuel

http://www.carbon-utgenweb.com/tokens.html
http://www.carbon-utgenweb.com/tokens2.html

★Utah Ghost Town Project ★

The project has a list of Utah's, which may be useful for those looking for an adventure.
http://www.expeditionutah.com/ghosttowns/

Auction Results

On May 19th, the D. Brent Pogue Collection Sale Realizes Over $25 Million. The prices for the coins started at $4,994 to $2.3 million, many of them were in the five to six figure range. You can find out why these coins went for so much by watching David Bowers' explanation of the 1829 Capped Bust Half Dime. It will be interesting to see how the next six auctions will turn out.

Find more details at: http://www.stacksbowers.com/NewsMedia/TabId/234/ArtMID/2347/ArticleID/65162/World-Records-Fall-at-the-Stack%E2%80%99s-Bowers--Sotheby%E2%80%99s-Coin-Auction.aspx

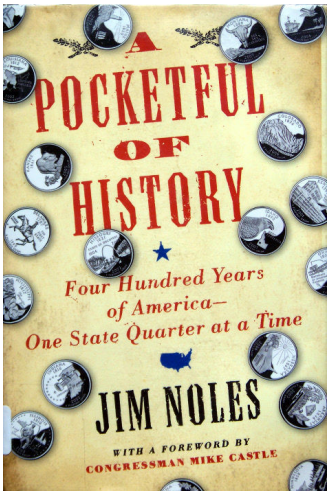
http://media.stacksbowers.com/PricesRealized/2015/SBG_May2015_Pogue_PR.pdf

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3hekaAAKKxQ

Current Metal Prices

Gold: $1205.60 ▲ Silver: $17.12 ▲ What are the top 10 Tokens made in Utah?

Book Review
A Pocket of History
Four Hundred Years of America-One State Quarter at a Time



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With a Foreword by: Congressman Mike Castle
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In the preface, the author confesses he hoped that the 50 State Quarter program would have been an abridged history of the United States. However, each State decided to depict images as unique as each State is. This book has fun historical facts of each State.

The 50 State Quarters Program was a complete success, and has made more revenue for the country than expected. Almost everyone young and old collects the state quarters. The U.S. program is based on the Canadian Mint's successful 125th anniversary program showcasing Canada's twelve provinces. It took David Ganz and Congressman Mike Castle a while to convince Congress to pass the legislation. The law finally passed on December 1, 1997 and started seeing the first Delaware coins on January 4, 1999.

Each chapter covers the design elements of each State's Quarter, covering three to six pages of the historical significance. For example, Delaware's quarter features Caesar Rodney riding on a horse. The chapter explains how Caesar was chosen by the citizens of Delaware. Rodney was influential for United States' declaration of independence to Britain.

For our design, Utahans choose from three options: transcontinental railroad at promontory point, female snowboarder, and the state beehive. Governor Huntsman announced our decision at the re-enactment of the Golden Spike (Deseret News & Salt Lake Tribune).

New Hampshire" "Old Man of the Mountain," collapsed on May 3, 2003 after debuting on their state quarter in 2000.

The book answers the questions of why particular elements on the quarter are shown, even if the author sometimes goes on tangents. I look forward to seeing if the author will write a similar book for the National Park Quarters.

http://www.deseretnews.com/article/635206477/Utahns-pick-railroad-quarter.html?pg=all
http://www.sltrib.com/news/ci_3733671

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